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) In re Patent Application of: Atty. Docket No.: 78384 18-32 US DIV1 Phillips et al.) Serial No. 10/706,142 Art Unit: 1732 Filing Date: November 12, 2003 Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot Confirmation No. 6069 For: Methods for Forming Security Articles Having Diffractive Surfaces and Color Shifting Backgrounds

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 23, 2006, attached please find a Request for Continued Examiner (RCE). With the filing of this request, entry of the entirety of the response to the Final Rejection of May 2, 2006, as filed on October 2, 2006, is respectfully requested.

In addition, please further amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.